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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
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Timothy A.M. Chuter	)
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For: FLAT WIRE STENT	) Confirmation No.: 9975
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009, applicant has timely filed this Response electronically. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.

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